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In re application of

Docket No: Q67462

Peter William STRATFORD, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/018,783

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Confirmation No.: 2024

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: BALLOON EXPANDABLE STENT

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER MPEP SECTION 7.11.03(c)(I)(B)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response Abandonment, mailed October 7, 2004 (copy attached), and in accordance with the requirements of MPEP §711.03(c)(I)(B), Applicant hereby petitions for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

The undersigned hereby attests to the fact that a reply to the Notification of Defective Response, mailed April 1, 2002, was timely filed. Attached hereto is a copy of the stamped PTO receipt that properly identifies the reply. In addition, a copy of the Response to Notification of defective Response with executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Petition for Extension of Time submitted on June 12, 2002, is enclosed. Applicants note that the Assignment submitted with the June 12, 2002, filing was recorded on June 12, 2002, at Reel 012987, Frame 0062.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE ABANDONMENT**

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

Applicant has failed to properly respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 02/20/2002 within the time period set therein.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

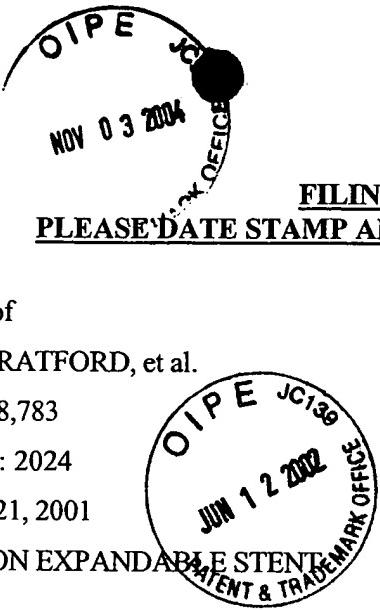
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PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

1. Response to Notification of Defective Response
2. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
3. Copy of Notification of Defective Response
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
5. Form PTO-1595 (in duplicate)
6. Check - \$40.00
7. Executed Assignment
8. Letter to Assignment Branch

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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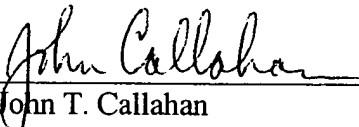
In response to the "Notification of Defective Response," mailed April 1, 2002, submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also, attached is a copy of the Notification of Defective Response.

Applicants are responding within the time remaining in the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 20, 2002, with a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and a check in the appropriate amount.

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE  
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No fee is believed to be necessary as Applicant paid the statutory fee of \$130.00 when filing a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements on March 19, 2002; however, if the USPTO disagrees, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - The declaration does not show a typed or printed name of each inventor or their citizenship.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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